AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph [0006] with the following amended paragraph:

The present invention obviates the problems noted above by utilizing a system in which a porous oil donor roll ~~15~~ is loaded to a low saturation level and the fluid level is controlled by monitoring the mass of the roll and refilling when the mass drops below a predetermined level. In the embodiment shown, this is accomplished by weighing the roll with a spring loaded rocker arm and sensor. The roll design employs a porous drip tube through the middle, and because the oil in the roll can be refilled, Applicants have found that the roll has much longer life than the method used in the current products, which rely on loading a roll with oil and counting the number of prints before replacing the roll.

Please add the following paragraph after amended paragraph [0006]:

There is provided an image transfer printing apparatus, including a member having an imaging transfer surface; an applicator assembly for distributing a layer of release liquid onto the imaging transfer surface to produce an intermediate transfer surface; said applicator assembly including a porous member having a core, said core having openings defined therein, a liquid supply system connected to said core for supplying release liquid to saturate said porous member to a low saturation level.